

each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

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Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.

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Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 4.

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Rejected the Dreier motion to commit the resolution to a select committee comprised of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 3.

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Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, electing the following Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Agriculture: Representative Peterson, Chairman. Committee on Appropriations: Representative Obey, Chairman. Committee on Armed Services: Representative Skelton, Chairman. Committee on the Budget: Representative Spratt, Chairman. Committee on Education and Labor: Representative George Miller (CA), Chairman. Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representative Waxman, Chairman. Committee on Financial Services: Representative Frank (MA), Chairman. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representative Berman, Chairman. Committee on Homeland Security: Representative Thompson (MS), Chairman. Committee on House Administration: Representative Brady (PA), Chairman. Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Conyers, Chairman. Committee on Natural Resources: Representative Rahall, Chairman. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representative Towns, Chairman. Committee on Rules: Representative Slaughter, Chairman; Representatives McGovern, Hastings (FL), Matsui, Cardoza, Welch, Castor (FL), Arcuri, and Sutton. Committee on Science and Technology: Representative Gordon (TN), Chairman. Committee on Small Business: Representative Velazquez, Chairman. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representative Oberstar, Chairman. Committee on Veterans Affairs: Representative Filner, Chairman. Committee on Ways and Means: Representative Rangel, Chairman.

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Election of Certain Minority Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H.

Res. 12, electing the following Members of the minority to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Agriculture: Representative Lucas. Committee on Appropriations: Representative Lewis (CA). Committee on Armed Services: Representative McHugh. Committee on the Budget: Representative Ryan (WI). Committee on Education and Labor: Representative McKeon. Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representative Barton (TX). Committee on Financial Services: Representative Bachus. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representative Ros-Lehtinen. Committee on Homeland Security: Representative King (NY). Committee on the Judiciary: Representative Smith (TX). Committee on Natural Resources: Representative Hastings (WA). Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representative Issa. Committee on Rules: Representative Dreier. Committee on Science and Technology: Representative Hall (TX). Committee on Small Business: Representative Graves. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representative Mica. Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representative Buyer. Committee on Ways and Means: Representative Camp.

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Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 10, fixing the daily hour of meeting for the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

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Assembly Outside of the District of Columbia: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside of the District of Columbia.

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Appointment Authority: Agreed that during the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Extension of Remarks: Agreed that during the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Record entitled "Extensions of Remarks".

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Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

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Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced her policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches;